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## INDIAN JUSTICE.

### Ah Tai, the Murderer of Poker Tom, Slain.

### Walker Lake Indians Cut Him to Pieces.

### He is Forcefully Taken From Court by Indians and Carried Away and Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Deputy Recorder Barnard, of Bridgeport, Mono county, writing to the *Chronicle*, gives fuller particulars of the killing of the Chinaman, Ah Tai, by Walker Lake Indians at Bridgeport, June 9. Ah Tai had confessed killing the Indian, Poker Tom, with a club after the game of cards, but claimed that he acted in self defense, as Tom attacked him in an endeavor to get back his money. The two attorneys offered their services to defend the Chinaman in court. The latter accepted and promised them \$1000 if a verdict of acquittal was rendered, or \$500 if a verdict against him. The attorneys had the stock of goods, valued at from \$2000 to \$3000, removed from Ah Tai's store to their houses. It was reported an effort would be made to detain them from their action in the case. The coroner's jury found Ah Tai guilty of murder, but for some reason the warrant had not been filed, so Barnard says. A week after the inquest, the Indians became excited, and having been reinforced by others, declared they were going to take Ah Tai out of jail and cut him to pieces, and in this they were encouraged by many prominent white residents.

The report is received that when the sheriff made a show of defending the jail, some of the latter intimated they would assist in the lynching, going so far as to state, in a conference with the deputy district attorney and justice of the peace, that there was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction, and if Ah Tai was held to trial before the superior court it would be an expense to the county, and that the Chinaman ought to be discharged and left to the mercies of the Indians.

The preliminary examination, held June 9, resulted in the discharge of the prisoner, on motion of the counsel for defense, who argued there was no evidence to show that Poker Tom had been murdered, that the evidence did not show whether the remains found in the river and supposed to be those of the Chinaman were those of a man or woman, and that there had been no evidence taken before the court in the manner required by law.

Ah Tai was afraid to leave the court room, and one of his attorneys requested the sheriff to give him a body guard. Four Indians then rushed into the court room, Justice Fales, Ah Tai and one of the latter's attorneys being the only occupants, seized the Chinaman, and responding to Justice Fales' entreaty that they do no violence in the court room, bade him be still. They dragged Ah Tai into the street, where they were joined by other parties, who dragged the victim half a mile out of town and cut his head and limbs off, cut open his trunk and scattered the entrails for some distance through the sagebrush. The Indians then returned to their camp, while the remains of Ah Tai were gathered up and buried.

### Work On the New Navy.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Work on the new navy is being pushed with so much energy that the people have the fullest assurance before many years have passed that we shall have a fleet which will impress all the world with our importance and power.

Laws passed by the last Republican Congress and approved by President Harrison we shall, in course of time, have a commercial marine large enough and speedy enough to carry American products to foreign buyers. Meantime, we have one of the greatest fleets in the world, which is engaged in handling traffic of immense proportions, and at the moment when Democratic partisans were decrying the fact that the country was without a commercial marine the United States possessed a fleet of vessels which was handling more business than the mercantile marine of England.

### Drowning of the Bear's Crew.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Captain Shepherd, of the Revenue Marine Service, today received from Victoria, B. C., a telegram confirming the reported drowning of Lieutenant Robinson and four other men at Icy Bay, while attempting to land from the cutter Bear, with Russell Mount, of the St. Elias exploring party. The names of the drowned were, Lieutenant Robinson, Coxswain Hassler, Seamen Anderson, Nelson and Henry Smith, all of the Bear, and W. C. Moore, a member of the exploring expedition.

### Trying to Recover Hoyt.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Department of State has informed the German Government that they want them to surrender W. Hoyt, the defaulting treasurer of the State Gas Light Company, of Philadelphia. There is no extradition treaty with Germany covering Hoyt's offense. The Government has been in communication with the German Government with the hope of securing Hoyt in the end.

### Telegraphers' Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The grand division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers decided to purchase outright the organ of the order, the *Railway Telegrapher*. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, with A. D. Thurston as Grand Chief Telegrapher, and S. O. Fox, Secretary.

### Ericsson's Monument.

CHICAGO, June 19.—A prominent Swedish-American is understood to have offered to contribute \$1000 toward a monument to John Ericsson, to be

erected in Chicago. It is somewhat singular that some serious step in this direction has not been undertaken before this. Ericsson was not born an American, nor do his bones repose in American soil, but perhaps he did as much, at a critical time, to help perpetuate American institutions as any other individual, and his memory should be kept green on this side of the Atlantic.

**A Girl Charged With Horse Stealing.**  
NEWBERGH, N. Y., June 19.—A girl is under arrest here for horse stealing. She will also be charged with arson and murder. Within three months she is said to have married an old farmer, burned down his house and farm, roasted his son to death in the fire and wound up her half of business by running off with a lively team and survey and trading them for other horses and a new wagon.

### The Crops.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Announcement is made that the crops never looked better in Illinois, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota than they do at the present time. This means a great crop at a time when the rest of the world will make heavy demands on this country.

### Burning Out Cattlemen.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., June 19.—It is stated on good authority that a thoroughly organized body of boomers will shortly enter the Cherokee Strip, cut all fences and burn the grass, thus forcing cattlemen off the lands.

### Davis Monument Subscriptions.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Dispatches from many points in Arkansas say Jefferson Davis memorial meetings were held, at which subscriptions were collected for the Jefferson Davis monument.

### India's Sixty Earthquakes.

CALCUTTA, June 19.—Sixty earthquake shocks were experienced throughout the Province of Bengal yesterday.

### Sentenced to One Year.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Herr Johann Most, the Anarchist, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

### Two Car Loads of Fruit.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Forter Bros. & Co. sold today two car loads of California fruit.

### HANFORD FIRE.

### \$100,000 DAMAGES DONE BY THE BURNING ELEMENT.

A Small Fire Begins in a Gunshop, But, Fanned by a Breeze, It Does Great Damage—Fire at Magalia.

HANFORD, Cal., June 19.—A fire started about 3 this afternoon in the gunshop of D. H. Hubbard on Seventh street, between Dooty and Irwin streets. Considerable breeze was blowing and the flames spread rapidly to the adjoining frame buildings. The losses are as follows: D. C. Hubbard, jeweler, \$700, insured for \$500; Joseph Schot, jeweler, \$900; L. Goldstein, damaged \$20,000, fully covered; Simon Manasses & Co., damaged brick building and general merchandise, \$2,000, fully covered; Frank Sharpless, uncompleted two-story building, \$10,000, insured; John Bruner, new brick building, two stories, stock of harness, \$10,000; C. Jacobs, frame building, \$600, insured for \$500; W. R. McQuiddy, frame building; J. M. Dagg, frame building, \$200, insured; Dagg & Landis, butchers' fixtures and stock, \$2500, insured for \$1200; C. M. Smith, brick building and frame and stock and furniture, \$5000; Rehoffer, brick building, \$2000, insured for \$1700; A. Weiner & Co., \$600, insured; Porter Mickett, brick building, \$2000, insured; B. J. Turner, hotel, \$10,000; Mrs. M. L. Wrenn, millinery, \$2,000; Mills' frame building, \$1000, insured; Jacob Provetch, bakery stock, \$500, insured; Frey & Russell, plumber stock, \$1000, insured; Hanford Development Company, hotel, \$40,000, insured for \$25,000. There are other small losses by damage to the building, which will aggregate \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. The total loss aggregates \$100,000, with \$75,000 insurance. Fire engines arrived here by special train from Tulare. Everything possible was done to stay the flames.

### Fire at Magalia.

OROVILLE, Cal., June 19.—A fire broke out in the Magalia Hotel, at Magalia, thirty miles north of here, tonight, and destroyed the hotel, Cohn's store, two saloons and several dwellings, together with nearly all their contents. Loss, about \$35,000. Cohn had insurance for \$12,000.

### United States Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The statement of the United States Treasury, issued today, shows an apparent deficiency of \$787,118. This, however, does not include \$23,027,000 on deposit with the national banks, and \$20,221,000 for fractional silver. Including these two items the cash balance is \$43,061,000. There will be a constant excess of receipts over the expenditures during the remainder of the month, and the estimated net surplus will be at least \$7,000,000 by the first. Treasury officials say the Government is amply able to meet all its obligations.

### New Trouble in Samoa.

LONDON, June 19.—Dispatches from Melbourne state that the latest advice from Samoa are to the effect that Chief Matafua, accompanied by a body of natives, started for Mahe, the center of an intrigue which is known to exist against the sovereign rights of King Malietoa. It is believed that this movement on the part of Matafua will lead to further trouble.

### The Report Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The United States Geographical Survey has received a dispatch confirming the news from Victoria of the drowning of Lieutenant Robinson and four of the crew of the cutter Bear, of the St. Elias, while endeavoring to land in Icy Bay. The lieutenant leaves a wife, who resides at Port Townsend.

## LONDON NEWS.

### Parliament Will Adjourn in August.

### Brutalities of British Rule Abroad.

### Baccarat Row Not Over—Embarrassing Question to Stanhope.

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LONDON, June 19.—Parliament will be prolonged to August 6. A vigorous effort will be made in the committee on the educational bill, to extend the operations of the measure. The local party managers have received authentic instructions to prepare for dissolution of Parliament early next summer. The Government intends to summon the House early in January and stake their fate on the Irish local government bill. They calculate to dissolve parliament after carrying the bill. The conservative uncertainty over the future of the party is leading to further refusal by the present members to re-contest their seats, and within the ministry itself discontent is producing disorganization.

The remarkable outbreak in which Sir John E. Gorset expressed his contempt for certain of his colleagues, occurred in the Manipur debate. Being obliged, officially, to defend the Indian Government, he made a mocking apology for brutalities of British rule abroad and behind Gibbs as the Indians' Government satirized the Imperial Government. He said Senapathy was a man of brains, that his real crimes were independence and originality, and that the Government preferred amenable mediocrity. The accepted interpretation of the speech is that Gorset, recognizing that the period of Conservative power is about to close, is preparing for the time when he will reassume Lord Randolph Churchill's place, and lead a group strong enough to give them control.

### The Baccarat Row is not yet over.

Cobb proposes to ask Lord Stanhope what the Duke of Cambridge intends to do to enforce anti-gambling regulations in the army. Regretting their weakness in the hunt of the Prince of Wales, they have turned on the army at large. The unbecoming dispute of the bulk of the Liberals over the proposed further action of Parliament in the direction of censure of the Prince may deter radicals from following up the quest.

Chaplain's Atlantic cattle bill, behind the seeming simplicity of its provisions, chiefly relating to additional powers to inspect vessels, has the latest application of the severest protective character under the clause granting the Board of Agriculture the power to ensure animals proper ventilation, food, water, etc. The board obtains the supreme regulation of the trade meeting of the National Liberal Club arranged for the organized opposition to the amended American and Canadian regulations for improving the conditions of traffic, and will reinforce the opposition against the new measure, which really aims to obstruct importation of cattle.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In New Orleans Bernard Claudi, convicted of attempting to bribe Texas Juror Atwood, has been sentenced to one year at hard labor.

Herr Most's sureties have been notified to produce him in court in New York today, when he will be re-sentenced to the penitentiary.

In Leavenworth in the United States Court yesterday, Judge Biner sentenced Charles Benson to hang on November 5 next for the murder of Mrs. Mettman.

In Memphis yesterday the defense in the King murder case are making strenuous efforts to establish insanity and a number of medical men and others testified in this line.

H. F. Hale, of Merced, Cal., has been convicted of murder in the first degree, with the penalty fixed at imprisonment for life, for the murder of Mrs. Lottie McNeil, on January 5 last.

While George Thompson and Miss Bell attempted to cross the Panhandle train about a passenger train at Wilberforce, Ohio, yesterday, Thompson was instantly killed and Miss Bell fatally injured.

A special from Augusta, Me., says Mr. Blaine's health is rapidly improving. He drives out and frequently holds a conference by wire with the President. One of these conferences preceded the signing of the sealing agreement.

Mary Price was waylaid on the road yesterday, in Celina, Ohio, by two men, who dragged her into a thicket and attempted to outrage her. Her screams brought her brother, Elmer. The latter was fatally stabbed by the miscreants, who then escaped.

A libel action has been brought by Parnell's secretary, Campbell, against the *Cork Herald* for stating that other members of Parliament were attending to their duties Campbell was hiring houses for immoral purposes for Parnell in Dublin.

### LUMBER PRODUCTION.

Enormous Increase in Ten Years—Capital Invested \$150,000 Over Last Census.  
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Census Office has in press, and will shortly publish, an elaborate report on the lumber production and allied industries for Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The bulletin shows the increase of mill products as compared with the census report of 1880 is 2,966 per cent in quantity, and 7,592 per cent in value. That the increase in the number of hands employed is 13,849 per cent, and in the total amount of wages, 14,126 per cent. According to the tenth census (1890) the amount of capital invested in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota was \$65,855,632; capital of the eleventh census (1891) is \$223,386,607; increase, \$157,530,975. This apparent enormous

increase appears to be due to radical change in the form of inquiry respecting all branches.

### A BAD WRECK.

### Three Men Killed on the Illinois Central—Several Hurt.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—Fast express on the Illinois Central, due here 7:30 tonight, wrecked five miles from this city. Reported at first six people killed and twenty more or less badly injured. A relief train went out, however, and returned at 2:15 A. M., bringing only one man, Engineer Williams, who was not fatally hurt. Passengers badly shaken up.

### ANOTHER TIN PLATE FACTORY.

A 3500 Daily Capacity Plant in South Dakota.

HILL CITY, S. D., June 19.—President Undermyer, of New York, and the directors of the Harney Peak Consolidated Tin Company, left today for the East, after deciding to commence the erection of a tin concentrating plant of 2500 daily capacity at this city.

### A Big Fire in Marquette, Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 19.—The Nestor block burned late tonight. The building was occupied by a dry goods firm and various offices. Loss \$125,000. Insurance, \$60,000.

### Bardsley's Profitable Business.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Experts discovered that Bardsley's profits in the last two years from loaning public funds at interest were \$232,000. The city will make a strong effort to recover \$867,000, which they have trace of. The State of Pennsylvania made a formal demand today on Mayor Stewart for \$622,000, due the State from taxes collected by Bardsley.

### OMAHA SMUGGLING CASE.

### REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Goods Were Examined From the Omaha—He recommends That the Case be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The report of the collector of customs at San Francisco in regard to the alleged smuggling on the United States steamship Omaha, was received at the Treasury Department this morning and, on the strength of it, Acting Secretary Spaulding directed the release of all goods on the payment of duties.

In the report the Collector of the Port says the steamer arrived from China, and as usual proceeded to Mare Island without interference by the customs authorities. A few days later the Collector received a letter giving intimation of what appeared to be gross violation of the revenue laws. They found several packages had been shipped by the officers of the Omaha to Eastern points, and that seventy-one cases had been shipped to San Francisco. These packages were secured and opened by the Appraiser. The Collector seized the cases and appraised it. The informer could not be found, and there was no positive evidence of smuggling. In closing the report the Collector says: "Informers in this case may have been an employee of the steamer and actuated by malice, and it may be possible the officers really smuggled some goods, but I am inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt."

### TERRIBLE STORMS.

### THE RAIN COMES DOWN IN TORRENTS.

Streets of Fort Scott, Kansas, Flooded. Marjoran, a Valuable Filly, Dead. Great Damage Done in Altoona.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 19.—There was a phenomenal rain fall here tonight, beginning at 7:30 and continuing one hour and ten minutes. The streets were flooded and Buck Run ravine, which traverses the city, was transformed into a raging torrent. It is feared several persons were drowned, but there is nothing certain at this hour.

### A Valuable Filly Dead.

FRANKLYN, Pa., June 19.—During the heavy storm today, Marjoran, a filly valued at \$10,000, became frightened and ran into an old building. The floor gave away and she fell and broke her neck.

### Streets of Altoona Flooded.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 19.—One of the heaviest rain storms in years struck Altoona this afternoon. The streets and avenues looked like small rivers, cellars filled and a great deal of damage was caused in consequence. The second storm occurred this evening. Mrs. Barbara Reich, aged 35, and Katie Brady, aged 8, were struck by lightning. All the small bridges throughout the country have been swept away.

### Train Robbers Convicted.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 19.—The trial of the Rio Grande Railway train robbers commenced today. Jose Maria Mosqueda, one of the principals, pleaded guilty, and was given a life sentence at hard labor. Fabian Garcia, another of the principals, got ten years. The case against others charged with being accessories, are continued, it being extremely difficult to get a jury here.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### Today's Races at Washington Park.

### Sullivan Willing to Fight Any Man.

### Slavin Wants to Fight Again for His Money—New York Lose Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The American Derby, which is to be run tomorrow at Washington Park, will be a race not only of great horses, but of good jockeys. Isaac Murphy will ride Kingman; Free Taral, on Pessara; Covington, on Strathmeath; Burton, on Vallera; Fitzgerald, on Michael; Overton, on Balgowan, and Allen, on Forrunner.

Kingman is likely to go to the post the favorite, but Strathmeath will have almost as strong a following. The winner will take down about \$18,000, the richest prize in the West this year. Following are the probable starters in the race: Forrunner, 125; Balgowan, 122; High Tariff, 127; Post Scout, 115; Snowball, 122; Pessara, 127; Kingman, 129; Strathmeath, 122; Vallera, 127; Ludovic, 122; Michael, 125.

### At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The track was fast today.

One mile—Balance won, Fly Leaf second, Event third. Time, 1:47.

Mile and fifty yards—Colonel Whitney won, Lucie Manette second, Chemise third. Time, 1:47.

Five furlongs—Minnie L. won, Goldstone second, London third. Time, 1:04.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Glockner won, Aloha second, Whitney third. Time, 1:53.

Mile and one-eighth—Lemoine won, Guido second, Princess Lino third. Time, 1:54.

### At Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 19.—Track slow. Six furlongs—Kingston won, Nellie Bly second, Kitty Van third. Time, 1:12 3/5.

Six furlongs—Hapenny won, Lester second, Charade third. Time, 1:20.

Seven furlongs—Soho won, Atlantic second, Blackburn third. Time, 1:31.

Mile and one-quarter—Kingmaker won, Sir John second. Time, 2:11 1/5.

One mile and five-sixteenths—Raceland won, Blue Jeans second, St. John third. Time, 2:17.

Six furlongs—Walcott won, Fair second, Correction third. Time, 1:20 3/5.

### At Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Five furlongs—Kenyon won, Phil Dwyer second, Redaction third. Time, 1:07 1/5.

Seven furlongs—Patrick won, Helter Skelter second, Lela third. Time, 1:35.

Nine furlongs—Jake Saunders won, Sportsman second, Dillkens third. Time, 2:04.

The fourth and fifth races were declared off.

### Trotting Register Deal Closed.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The trotting register deal at length has been closed. At a meeting held this afternoon, at which the agreement was drawn up and signed whereby Wallace agreed to sell his 887 shares of stock in the Wallace Trotting Register Company, for \$180 per share, to be paid as follows: \$50,500 in money and \$60,000 on April 21, 1892, secured by a note of the Trotting Register Association.

### On the Diamond.

BOSTON, June 19.—The Brooklyn went to pieces in the tenth inning, allowing the Boston to win. Score: Boston 7, Brooklyn 3. Batteries, Clarkson and Gangel, Terry and Daly.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Phillies easily beat the Giants today. Score: New York 4, Philadelphia 11. Batteries, Keefe and Buckley, Esper and Clements.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.

At Boston—Athletic game postponed on account of rain.

At Washington—Washington 6, Baltimore 4.

At Columbus—Columbus 4, St. Louis 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 14, Louisville 10.

### WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Omaha—Omaha 10, Duluth 3.

At Denver—Denver 12, Milwaukee 13.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 5, Sioux City 2.

### IN CALIFORNIA.

At San Jose—San Jose 7, Oakland 8.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 1, Sacramento 2.

### Sullivan Will Fight Any Man Lying.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 19.—John L. Sullivan was seen today regarding the report that he had consented to meet Slavin, but he would enter into no particulars beyond stating he had telegraphed to New York parties to match him with Slavin, and that he would fight any man in the world after his return from Australia in December. Sullivan left here this morning for Santa Cruz.

### He Paid the Money.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Dick Roche, president of the Granite Association, this afternoon paid Frank Slavin \$7500, in his fight with Kilrain; \$2,500, Kilrain won by being beaten, also paid to him today.

### \$25,000 for the Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—The Olympic Club of this city today telegraphed an offer of a purse of \$25,000 for a fight between Slavin and Sullivan, to take place February 27 next.

### Slavin is Angry.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Dick Roche, bookmaker, was to have met Frank Slavin, the pugilist, in the Hoffman House today and pay him \$7500 due him for defeating Kilrain last Tuesday night. He did not show up, but sent a note saying the money would be paid tonight or tomorrow morning. Slavin threatened to go to Sheepshead Bay and do up Roche, but was quieted by Mitchell.

### FROM SOLOMONVILLE.

### Frank Nelson Granted a Respite—Granado Hanged.

SOLOMONVILLE, (via Wilcox) June 19.—Acting Governor Murphy today granted ten days' respite to Frank Nelson, who was to be hanged here today. Antonio Granado will be hung this afternoon for the murder of his wife and child last summer.

The ten days' term of the District Court closed Wednesday with no convictions. Bell Blakely, who killed the Mexican gambler at Thomas a year ago, was tried. The jury disagreed.

Cattlemen report the range in better condition than ever before at this season. Crops are fine with plenty of water for irrigation.

### United States District Court.

Henrietta Alheriet, indicted for fornication, was arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

Manuel Montoya pleaded not guilty to a similar indictment.

Jesus Perez and Florencio Beldernie passed by consent.

Harry Bernard and Sylvester Morales, for violating the Edmunds act—Trial set for 2 p. m. today.

The case of Pablo Yecenas and Gaudilupe Carter, charged with adultery—Demanded separate trials.

Counsellors Alexander and Edwards were appointed to defend Yecenas. The case was tried and will be submitted today.

All civil cases went over to September term.

## THE CALABASAS ROAD

### English Capitalists Here About It.

### Coke for Half the Present Price.

### The Railroad Will Undoubtedly Be Built to Phoenix—A Big Thing for Arizona.

On Thursday evening three Englishmen registered at the Commercial Hotel with Judge W. H. Barnes, of Tucson. They were Messrs. George Scott, H. H. Bemrose and Captain Fitzgerald.

Immediately on their arrival at Phoenix they took a carriage and visited Bartlett's fig orchard, and every place worth seeing in the neighborhood of Phoenix. After they had returned and were talking of this valley and each giving their opinion, they were approached by a reporter, who had a very interesting conversation with them. They were just from Tucson, where they had interests. In fact, they had a plan on foot to develop Santa Cruz valley. Fifty miles south-east of Tucson they were going to put up an immense reservoir, which would connect with Tucson by a canal. They would get water from the Santa Cruz river.

In Santa Cruz valley can be found land like that of Salt River valley. It is splendid orange land. But this is not their only project. They would also bring coke to this country and sell it to miners at half what they are paying for it at present. Miners have to pay forty odd dollars for coke per ton in Globe. There are a thousand teams hauling it even at that price. This exorbitant price is almost prohibitory. The plan of these gentlemen is to build a railroad from Calabasas to Tucson, then down the San Pedro river to Riverside, Florence, Mesa, Globe, and to Phoenix. This road will connect with the Arizona & New Mexico road, which goes to Guaymas, and in this way coke can be received at Guaymas direct from Liverpool and shipped here. Ships often—almost always—take coke for ballast and it can thus be brought to this country for nothing. It will cost laid down here \$12 a ton. This plan is not merely a scheme.